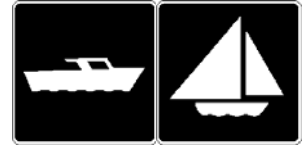


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LAKE BOATING

OCOTILLO BOATING SITE

RANGER DISTRICT

Cave Creek Ranger Station
40202 N. Cave Creek Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Phone (480) 595-3300 Fax (480) 595-3342

NAME OF LAKE

Horseshoe Reservoir

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, camping and picnicking

SEASON OF USE

All year

FACILITIES

A concrete boat ramp
Vault toilets
Parking lot
No drinking water available

FEES

None

LOCATION

From Carefree, take Cave Creek Road to Bartlett Road. Turn right and travel 6 miles to the junction. At Forest Road (FR) 205, turn left onto a maintained unpaved road. Continue for 11 miles to Horseshoe Reservoir. At FR 210, turn left and drive less than one mile to the boat ramp.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Horseshoe Reservoir is the first of the Salt River Project lakes to be drawn down when irrigation and domestic water requirements dictate. It can be virtually dry for long periods of time.
- This ramp is steep and is only suitable for small boats and 4-wheel-drive vehicles
- The area adjacent to Ocotillo Boating Site is a “**No wake**” area. Please observe buoys
- During low water periods, Ocotillo Ramp will be closed. It can be unusable for long periods of time.
- No trash service. **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Carefree & Cave Creek: All services

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

Vault toilets are equipped with wide doorways and grab bars; assistance may be required.

ATTRACTIONS

- Ocotillo Boating Site is the only boat ramp on the entire reservoir. It will not accommodate larger boats.
- Before it is drained yearly, Horseshoe Reservoir is ideal for anglers looking for a quiet lake.